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DEFAULT CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSION FACTORS AND HIGH HEAT VALUES FOR VARIOUS TYPES OF FUEL—  
Continued

Fuel type	Default high heat value	Default CO <sub>2</sub> emission factor
Motor Gasoline .....	0.125	70.22
Aviation Gasoline .....	0.120	69.25
Kerosene-Type Jet Fuel .....	0.135	72.22
Asphalt and Road Oil .....	0.158	75.36
Crude Oil .....	0.138	74.54
Other fuels—solid	mmBtu/short ton	kg CO <sub>2</sub> /mmBtu
Municipal Solid Waste .....	9.95 <sup>3</sup>	90.7
Tires .....	28.00	85.97
Plastics .....	38.00	75.00
Petroleum Coke .....	30.00	102.41
Other fuels—gaseous	mmBtu/scf	kg CO <sub>2</sub> /mmBtu
Blast Furnace Gas .....	$0.092 \times 10^{-3}$	274.32
Coke Oven Gas .....	$0.599 \times 10^{-3}$	46.85
Propane Gas .....	$2.516 \times 10^{-3}$	61.46
Fuel Gas <sup>4</sup> .....	$1.388 \times 10^{-3}$	59.00
Biomass fuels—solid	mmBtu/short ton	kg CO <sub>2</sub> /mmBtu
Wood and Wood Residuals (dry basis) <sup>5</sup> .....	17.48	93.80
Agricultural Byproducts .....	8.25	118.17
Peat .....	8.00	111.84
Solid Byproducts .....	10.39	105.51
Biomass fuels—gaseous	mmBtu/scf	kg CO <sub>2</sub> /mmBtu
Landfill Gas .....	$0.485 \times 10^{-3}$	52.07
Other Biomass Gases .....	$0.655 \times 10^{-3}$	52.07
Biomass Fuels—Liquid	mmBtu/gallon	kg CO <sub>2</sub> /mmBtu
Ethanol .....	0.084	68.44
Biodiesel (100%) .....	0.128	73.84
Rendered Animal Fat .....	0.125	71.06
Vegetable Oil .....	0.120	81.55

<sup>1</sup> The HHV for components of LPG determined at 60 °F and saturation pressure with the exception of ethylene.

<sup>2</sup> Ethylene HHV determined at 41 °F (5 °C) and saturation pressure.

<sup>3</sup> Use of this default HHV is allowed only for: (a) Units that combust MSW, do not generate steam, and are allowed to use Tier 1; (b) units that derive no more than 10 percent of their annual heat input from MSW and/or tires; and (c) small batch incinerators that combust no more than 1,000 tons of MSW per year.

<sup>4</sup> Reporters subject to subpart X of this part that are complying with § 98.243(d) or subpart Y of this part may only use the default HHV and the default CO<sub>2</sub> emission factor for fuel gas combustion under the conditions prescribed in § 98.243(d)(2)(i) and (d)(2)(ii) and § 98.252(a)(1) and (a)(2), respectively. Otherwise, reporters subject to subpart X or subpart Y shall use either Tier 3 (Equation C-5) or Tier 4.

<sup>5</sup> Use the following formula to calculate a wet basis HHV for use in Equation C-1:  $HHV_w = ((100 - M)/100) \cdot HHV_d$  where  $HHV_w$  = wet basis HHV, M = moisture content (percent) and  $HHV_d$  = dry basis HHV from Table C-1.

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TABLE C-2 TO SUBPART C OF PART 98—DEFAULT CH<sub>4</sub> AND N<sub>2</sub>O EMISSION FACTORS  
FOR VARIOUS TYPES OF FUEL

Fuel type	Default CH <sub>4</sub> emission factor (kg CH <sub>4</sub> /mmBtu)	Default N <sub>2</sub> O emission factor (kg N <sub>2</sub> O/mmBtu)
Coal and Coke (All fuel types in Table C-1) .....	$1.1 \times 10^{-02}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-03}$
Natural Gas .....	$1.0 \times 10^{-03}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-04}$
Petroleum (All fuel types in Table C-1) .....	$3.0 \times 10^{-03}$	$6.0 \times 10^{-04}$
Fuel Gas .....	$3.0 \times 10^{-03}$	$6.0 \times 10^{-04}$
Municipal Solid Waste .....	$3.2 \times 10^{-02}$	$4.2 \times 10^{-03}$
Tires .....	$3.2 \times 10^{-02}$	$4.2 \times 10^{-03}$
Blast Furnace Gas .....	$2.2 \times 10^{-05}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-04}$
Coke Oven Gas .....	$4.8 \times 10^{-04}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-04}$
Biomass Fuels—Solid (All fuel types in Table C-1, except wood and wood residuals).	$3.2 \times 10^{-02}$	$4.2 \times 10^{-03}$

Fuel type	Default CH <sub>4</sub> emission factor (kg CH <sub>4</sub> /mmBtu)	Default N <sub>2</sub> O emission factor (kg N <sub>2</sub> O/mmBtu)
Wood and wood residuals .....	$7.2 \times 10^{-03}$	$3.6 \times 10^{-03}$
Biomass Fuels—Gaseous (All fuel types in Table C–1) .....	$3.2 \times 10^{-03}$	$6.3 \times 10^{-04}$
Biomass Fuels—Liquid (All fuel types in Table C–1) .....	$1.1 \times 10^{-03}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-04}$

Note: Those employing this table are assumed to fall under the IPCC definitions of the “Energy Industry” or “Manufacturing Industries and Construction”. In all fuels except for coal the values for these two categories are identical. For coal combustion, those who fall within the IPCC “Energy Industry” category may employ a value of 1g of CH<sub>4</sub>/mmBtu.

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## Subpart D—Electricity Generation

### § 98.40 Definition of the source category.

(a) The electricity generation source category comprises electricity generating units that are subject to the requirements of the Acid Rain Program and any other electricity generating units that are required to monitor and report to EPA CO<sub>2</sub> mass emissions year-round according to 40 CFR part 75.

(b) This source category does not include portable equipment, emergency equipment, or emergency generators, as defined in § 98.6.

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### § 98.41 Reporting threshold.

You must report GHG emissions under this subpart if your facility contains one or more electricity generating units and the facility meets the requirements of § 98.2(a)(1).

### § 98.42 GHGs to report.

(a) For each electricity generating unit that is subject to the requirements of the Acid Rain Program or is otherwise required to monitor and report to EPA CO<sub>2</sub> emissions year-round according to 40 CFR part 75, you must report under this subpart the annual mass emissions of CO<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O, and CH<sub>4</sub> by following the requirements of this subpart.

(b) For each electricity generating unit that is not subject to the Acid Rain Program or otherwise required to monitor and report to EPA CO<sub>2</sub> emissions year-round according to 40 CFR part 75, you must report under subpart C of this part (General Stationary Fuel Combustion Sources) the emissions of CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, and N<sub>2</sub>O by following the requirements of subpart C.

(c) For each stationary fuel combustion unit that does not generate electricity, you must report under subpart C of this part (General Stationary Fuel Combustion Sources) the emissions of CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, and N<sub>2</sub>O by following the requirements of subpart C of this part.

### § 98.43 Calculating GHG emissions.

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, continue to monitor and report CO<sub>2</sub> mass emissions as required under § 75.13 or section 2.3 of appendix G to 40 CFR part 75, and § 75.64. Calculate CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, and N<sub>2</sub>O emissions as follows:

(1) Convert the cumulative annual CO<sub>2</sub> mass emissions reported in the fourth quarter electronic data report required under § 75.64 from units of short tons to metric tons. To convert tons to metric tons, divide by 1.1023.

(2) Calculate and report annual CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O mass emissions under this subpart by following the applicable method specified in § 98.33(c).

(b) Calculate and report biogenic CO<sub>2</sub> emissions under this subpart by following the applicable methods specified in § 98.33(e). The CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (excluding biogenic CO<sub>2</sub>) for units subject to this subpart that are reported under §§ 98.3(c)(4)(i) and (c)(4)(iii)(B) shall be calculated by subtracting the biogenic CO<sub>2</sub> mass emissions calculated according to § 98.33(e) from the cumulative annual CO<sub>2</sub> mass emissions from paragraph (a)(1) of this section. Separate calculation and reporting of biogenic CO<sub>2</sub> emissions is optional only for the 2010 reporting year pursuant to § 98.3(c)(12) and required every year thereafter.

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